

## **Whinfield Residents Association/ Friends of Beechwood**

### **Minutes from meeting 25<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at Oban Court**

- Welcome and Apologises
- Apologies: Councillors Nutt, Scott, Wallis, Lyonette, M Lerng, K Frid
- Attendees : A Rudkin, R Adams. S Petch, D Milner, C Milner, J Upton, J Murray J&G Foster, C Hardy.
- Minutes of June 18<sup>th</sup> were read.
- Anne Rudkin volunteered to take over the role as Chairman, and would continue her duties as Secretary until AGM for the election of new Officers.
- Steve Petch from Planning, Darlington Borough Council informed us about the ongoing situation regarding Muscar House Farm, informed us about conservation and details of projects and areas that don't have resources wasn't able to answer everyone's questions informed us about a meeting in early October for the public to attend.
- The need more professional procedures put in place to run a successful residents association.
- R. Adams has asked Asda for funding box waiting for reply.
- It was suggested the need for an email address for the WRA for members to put their suggestions to, instead of an individual's email address being open for abuse.
- The boundaries regarding Springfield Park.
- The new head of Whinfield School to contact with possibility of getting younger children more involved in the community so there is more awareness and care about where they live.
- Contact Darlington College for help regarding the updating of Springfield park
- AGM set for 19<sup>th</sup> November 7.00pm Oban Court.